

ABSTRACT

A system for inspecting rail tracks for loose connections (4, 7) employs moulded plastic caps (8). The caps carry arrows (9) or other indicators aligned with a datum direction such as the direction of the rails.

- Any loosening of the connectors (4, 7) is immediately apparent from the fact that the arrows are no longer aligned.
- 10 The invention avoids the need for individual manual torquing of each connector during routine safety inspections.